

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FILED WITH U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ROTATING ELECTRIC MACHINE AND COOLING METHOD THEREOF

the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/JP99/04790

filed September 3, 1999 and was amended on (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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on behalf of deceased inventor Mitsunori YAMASHINA

DECLARATION

I, Miki Yamashina, first daughter of late Mitsunori Yamashina, residing at 12-9-3, Nishinarusawacho 3-chome, Hitachi-shi, Ibaraki, 316-0032 Japan, hereby declare to relinquish

the inheritance of the right for asking for a patent in the United States of America in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/509,768 filed on March 31, 2000, by K. Ide et al..

May 14, 2002

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昭和六拾年拾貳月貳拾五日編製			
昭和三拾壹年拾貳月貳拾貳日愛媛県新居郡角野町で出生同月貳拾五日父届出同月貳拾八日同町長から送付入籍		父 山品 満	
昭和三拾年拾貳月拾九日小林磯子と婿烟届出同月貳拾五日茨城県日立市長から送付川崎市麻生区千代ヶ丘四丁目十七番地十四山品満戸籍から入籍		母 シヤ子	
平成拾貳年拾月四日午前七時四拾五分茨城県日立市で死亡同日親族山品陽子届出同月拾壹日同市長から送付除籍		夫 光 則	
昭和参拾四年七月貳拾五日茨城県日立市で出生同年八月六日父届出入籍		父 小林 昭	
昭和六拾年拾貳月拾九日山品光則と婿烟届出同月貳拾五日茨城県日立市長から送付同市諏訪町三丁目千六十六番地小林昭戸籍から入籍		母 文江	
平成拾貳年拾月四日夫死亡		母 二	
昭和六拾貳年参月九日茨城県日立市で出生同月拾参日父届出同月拾八日同市長から送付入籍		父 山品 光 則	
		母 陽子	
		美 希	
出生		昭和六拾年参月九日	

氏 名		山品 光 則	
出生		昭和参拾四年拾貳月貳拾貳日	
夫		光 則	
父		山品 満	
母		シヤ子	
出生		昭和参拾四年拾貳月貳拾貳日	

(一) 勝本は、戸籍の原本と五十年間を以て之を承認する。

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 For: DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINE

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 DECISION

This is in response to applicant's "Renewed Request for Status under 37 CFR 1.42" filed 20 May 2002.

BACKGROUND

On 03 September 1999, applicant filed international application PCT/JP99/04790. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 15 March 2001. A Demand for international preliminary examination, in which the United States was elected, was filed on 13 October 1999, prior to the expiration of nineteen months from the filing date. Accordingly, the thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 04 March 2002 (03 March 2002 was a Sunday).

On 31 March 2000, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1) and a declaration executed by seven of the eight joint inventors. The declaration is also executed by an heiress of inventor Mitsunori Yamashina, who according to the declaration is deceased.

On 19 March 2002, this Office mailed a decision dismissing the 31 March 2000 request for status.

On 20 May 2002, applicant filed the present renewed request for status.

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DISCUSSION

37 CFR 1.42 provides, "In case of the death of the inventor, the legal representative (executor, administrator, etc.) of the deceased inventor may make the necessary oath or declaration, and apply for and obtain the patent."

In the present case, the declaration filed 31 March 2000 is signed by the legal representative of Mitsunori Yamashina.

CONCLUSION

The declaration filed 31 March 2000 is ACCEPTED under 37 CFR 1.42.

The application has an International Filing Date of 03 September 1999 and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) of 31 March 2000.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision.



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